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Office Action Summary

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12 March 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is responsive to the following communication: Application, filed 11/27/2001; Amendment A, filed 03/12/2004.
2. Claims 1-5 are pending in this application. Claim 1 is an independent claim.
3. The present title of this application is "Method for Changing Display Direction in a Portable Telephone" (as originally filed)

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

5. Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Hinckley et al., *Sensing Techniques for Mobile Interaction*, Proceedings of the 13th annual ACM symposium on User interface software and technology San Diego, California, United States Pages: 91 - 100, Year of Publication: 2000.

5. Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Smith, U.S. Patent Publication 2002/0033836 A1.

As per independent claim 1, a method for changing a display direction of a display for displaying an image in a portable telephone, comprising the steps of: displaying the image in a predetermined display direction; (page 91, figure 1) determining whether a display direction change mode is selected, while displaying the image in a predetermined direction; (page 96, ¶ 1) continuing to display the image in the predetermined direction for a predetermined time period if it is determined that the display direction change mode is selected; (page 96, ¶ 1) changing a value of at least one display direction selection register for the predetermined time period; (page 96, ¶ 4-5) and reversing both an output direction of segments and an output direction of columns according to the changed value of the at least one display direction selection register. (page 96, ¶ 5)

With respect to dependent claim 2, a user selects the display direction change mode by pressing a key. (page 96, ¶ 7)

With respect to dependent claim 3, a user selects the display direction change mode by connecting an earphone jack to the portable telephone. (page , ¶ 1)

With respect to dependent claim 4, the display direction change mode is determined by inversion of the portable telephone. (page 94, figure 4)

With respect to dependent claim 5, inversion of the portable telephone is sensed through a gravity sensor. (page 93, ¶ 1)


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Motilewa A. Good-Johnson whose telephone number is

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(703) 305-3939. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mike Razavi can be reached on (703) 305-4713. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9314.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 306-0377.


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